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1. MISSION AUTHORIZED TO INFORM MARTENS USG IS CONSIDERING
BILATERAL PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN, SCOPE AND NATURE OF WHICH
IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION WITHIN USG. (REFS B THROUGH D).

2. WE BELIEVE THAT TO ESTABLISH UNFDAC'S CREDIBILITY,
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MARTENS SHOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO PAKISTAN'S REQUEST,

BEARING IN MIND, HOWEVER, A) THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE AFGHAN PROJECT; B) THE NEED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE REQUEST FROM THE GUB THAT HE BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM ON A BURMESE PROJECT; C) THE NEED TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE LEBANESE PROJECT TO WHICH UNFDAC IS ALREADY COMMITTED; D) THE NEAR CERTAINTY THAT OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY LATIN AMERICAN, WILL BE APPROACHING UNFDAC FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. WE THEREFORE RECOGNIZE THAT MARTENS, WHILE RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO PAK REQUEST, WILL HAVE TO PROCEED AT A SLOW PACE TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE PRESENT.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT "STRAINED UN CAPACITY" TO WHICH MARTENS REFERS IN PARA 3 REF A IS NOW PRIMARILY STAFF AND WE BELIEVE HE SHOULD MOVE ASAP TO IMPROVE THAT SITUATION. AFTER RECENT USG FOUR MILLION DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION, LACK OF FUNDS NO LONGER IMPEDIMENT. DEPARTMENT WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIVING MISSION'S VIEWS ON HOW BEST WE CAN PROCEED TO URGE MARTENS TO BEEF-UP HIS STAFF INCLUDING BRINGING TO HIS ATTENTION THE AVAILABILITY OF US MAN-POWER. ROGERS

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